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Subject: Objections to massive Sunnica solar farm proposal
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Dear Sirs

I took part in the public meeting on this in Newmarket last year.

I am disappointed by the responses to you from both Natural England and Sunnica.

Natural England did not seem to know whether there were protected Stone Curlews on the large proposed site or not. And Sunnica have not been clear about how they will protect this rare species adequately.

Sunnica have still not been clear about the significant fire risks from all the BESS units. These huge lithium ion battery storage compounds have well-known fire risks (and would be located near Isleham/West Row, Freckenham/Red Lodge and Chippenham). These kind of fires are VERY difficult to put out and often burn for DAYS. The proposed Halon fire suppressant system will be TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE against such a fire, and the containers may well heat up a lot and explode.

Hence I would like them to have Hazardous Substances Consent.

Finally, I TOTALLY disagree with Sunnica that the land is 'over 96% poor quality soil'..! It is HIGH QUALITY ARABLE LAND - so Sunnica is brazenly lying about this easily proved point.

Like everyone, from locals up to MPs, I DO NOT WANT this solar farm to be approved, for many reasons.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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